

50 HARVESTS

2013 NAPA VALLEY MERITAGE



OUR GRANDFATHER BROUGHT HIS FAMILY TO CALIFORNIA JUST IN TIME FOR THE 1963 HARVEST. FIFTY YEARS LATER, WE CELEBRATED A HALF CENTURY AS CALIFORNIA WINEMAKERS WITH THE RELEASE OF OUR NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

OUR NEXT FIFTY YEAR JOURNEY AS 5TH GENERATION VINTNERS CONTINUES WITH THE RELEASE OF THIS 2013 NAPA VALLEY MERITAGE, AN ELEGANT RED WINE FROM A SUPERB VINTAGE.

Andrew Seltzer

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VARIETAL COMPOSITION

75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
12% CABERNET FRANC

13% MERLOT

VINEYARD SOURCE

100% HAND HARVESTED IN NAPA VALLEY'S OAK KNOLL DISTRICT IN OCTOBER

COOPERAGE

TWENTY MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK FOLLOWED BY FOUR MONTHS OF BOTTLE AGING

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

THESE GRAPES WERE QUICKLY DESTEMMED AND EACH VARIETAL WAS FERMENTED AND AGED SEPARATELY PRIOR TO BLENDING AND BOTTLING. THE STYLE IS CLASSIC BORDEAUX WITH DEEP GARNET COLOR AND AROMAS OF VIOLETS, RHUBARB, TEA AND MINERALS. IT IS WELL STRUCTURED WITH COMPLEX LAYERS OF FLAVORS INCLUDING BLACK CURRANTS AND BERRY FRUITS WITH HINTS OF GRAVES LIKE LEAD PENCIL, PEPPER AND SUPPORTING TANNINS FOLLOWED BY A LONG FINISH.

THIS MERITAGE IS READY TO ENJOY TODAY BUT FURTHER BOTTLE AGING THROUGH 2025 WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY.

1,188 BOTTLES PRODUCED

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.60 gr/100ML

pH

3.6

ALCOHOL

14.7%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.06

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